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REMARKS

Claims 15-29 43-56 are pending in the present application. Claims 15-29, 43-56 and 58 have been rejected. Claim 58 has been canceled in the previous response. The specification has been amended. Claims 16, 23, 24, 44, and 51 have been amended to correct typographical errors, and in accordance with the concerns of the Examiner during the interview on July 3, 2003. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

The Interview

Examiner Gutman granted an interview with the Applicant's representative, Nicole E. Coppes-Gathy on July 3, 2003. The previous response, submitted by the Applicant, was discussed. Specifically, the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections were discussed.

The Applicant has amended the specification in accordance with the Examiner's concerns, as well as Claims 23 and 50.

Request for Allowance

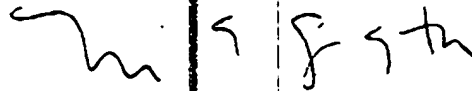
Entry of this Amendment will place the Application in better condition for allowance, or at the least, narrow any issues for an appeal. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

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If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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